

AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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**AMENDMENT TO ITEM #15: LA COMPACT**

The U.S. needs to invest in education to train employable workers, starting at the K-12 level, with a focus on and respect for multiple pathways. These include vocational training, apprenticeships and community college, not just 4-year University degrees. Businesses should actively engage in the education process, particularly at state and local levels, through youth apprenticeships, technical training, STEM and continuing education.

**I THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors request that the LA Compact:

1. Include vocational education (including technical training, apprenticeships) as a primary goal of its efforts;
2. Engage school districts throughout the County
3. Engage other chambers of commerce throughout the County of Los Angeles;
4. Engage other economic development organizations including:
  - a. Santa Clarita Economic Development Corporation
  - b. Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance
  - c. San Gabriel Valley Economic Alliance
  - d. South Bay Workforce Investment Board
  - e. Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Board
5. Review alternative options to financing education that have been successful in other jurisdictions outside of California

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